

In the paragraph on page 7, lines 24-26, the text has been amended as follows:

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--Figures 10A-D show the results of assays to determine amplification of the DcR3 gene in various lung and colon tumors and in various colon tumor cell lines.---

In the claims:

Please amend claim 14 to read as follows:

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14. (Twice Amended) An isolated antibody which binds to a DcR3 polypeptide, wherein said DcR3 polypeptide (a) comprises amino acids 1 to 300 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) or (b) comprises amino acids 1 to X, wherein X is any one of amino acids 215 to 300 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

Rule 11(b)

67. The antibody of claim 14 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

68. The antibody of claim 67 wherein said antibody is a blocking antibody.

69. The antibody of claim 67 wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.

70. The antibody of claim 67 wherein said antibody is a human antibody.

Please amend claim 71 to read as follows:

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71. (Amended) The antibody of claim 14 wherein said antibody binds to a DcR3 polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 300 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

72. The antibody of claim 71 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

73. The antibody of claim 72 wherein said antibody is a blocking antibody.

74. The antibody of claim 72 wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.

75. The antibody of claim 72 wherein said antibody is a human antibody.

Please amend claim 76 to read as follows:

(6) 76. (Amended) The antibody of claim 14 wherein said antibody binds to a DcR3 polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 215 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

77. The antibody of claim 76 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

78. The antibody of claim 77 wherein said antibody is a blocking antibody.

79. The antibody of claim 77 wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.

80. The antibody of claim 77 wherein said antibody is a human antibody.

Please amend claim 80 to read as follows:

(7) 81. (Amended) An isolated monoclonal antibody which binds to a DcR3 polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 300 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) or consisting of amino acids 1 to 215 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

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§1. The antibody of claim 80 wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.

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§2. The antibody of claim 80 wherein said antibody is a human antibody.

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§3. The antibody of claim 80 wherein said antibody is expressed in a recombinant host cell selected from the group consisting of a CHO cell, yeast cell and *E. coli*.

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§4. The antibody of claim 80 wherein said antibody is linked to a detectable moiety selected from the group consisting of one or more radioisotopes, fluorescent compounds, chemiluminescent compounds, and enzymes.